

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, MX

SUBJECT: GOM ERADICATION PROGRAM

REF: A) MEXICO 7467 (21 AUG 75); B) STATE 125307  
(29 MAY 75)

1. WE ASSUME GOM STILL MAINTAINS POSITION EXPRESSED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA IN MAY 1975 TALKS WITH AMBASSADOR VANCE THAT GOM WOULD PROVIDE ALL EQUIPMENT AND COST OF ANY PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR 1975-76 CAMPAIGN. (PARA 4 REFTEL B STATED "REGARDING HERBICIDES, A.G. COMMENTED ON THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES INHERENT IN ITS USE. IF CURRENT FIELD DEMONSTRATIONS PROVE SUCCESSFUL, THE GOM WILL CONSIDER ITS USE ON A LIMITED BASIS FOLLOWING AN APPROPRIATE MEDIA PROGRAM. THE GOM AND NOT U.S. WOULD PROVIDE ALL EQUIPMENT AND ASSUME THE COST OF ANY PROPOSED HERBICIDE PROGRAM.")

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2. WE UNDERSTAND FROM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MISSION

SUBSEQUENT TO REFTTEL 7467 THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA  
PERSONALLY REAFFIRMED TO MISSION HIS CONTINUING ADHERENCE  
TO BASIC POSITION (PARA 1 ABOVE) WITH EXCEPTION OF SPECIFIC  
REQUEST--FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE ONE AERIAL SPRAY

APPLICATOR FOR EXPERIMENTAL USE TO EXPEDITE PROGRAM.  
APPROVAL IS GRANTED AND PROCUREMENT IS IN PROCESS. KISSINGER

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